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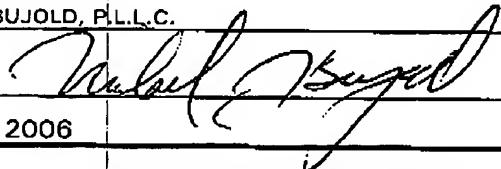
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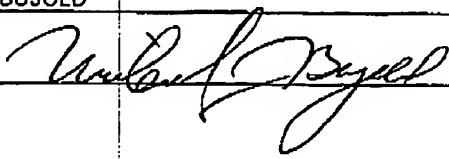
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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

**[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.**

In response to the official action mailed May 16, 2006, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 30 and 36, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, and amend claims 28, 29, 31-35 and 37-54 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout or brackets. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.